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SUBJECT: FINNISH FONMIN VISITS EGYPT

1. FINNISH FONMIN KORHONEN PAID VISIT TO CAIRO JAN. 9-14, BILLED AS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT EVER PAID BY A FINNISH FONMIN TO AN ARAB STATE. KORHONEN HAD FORMAL TALKS WITH FONMIN FAHMY, MET WITH EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, AND FLEW TO ASWAN FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, TALKS COVERED ME DIPLOMACY AND BILATERAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN ECONOMIC AND TRADE FIELDS. FINNISH SIDE REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS FINANCE POWER PROJECTS AND AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR EXECUTION OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PLANT.

3. COMMENT: FINNISH AMBASSADOR TOLD US BEFORE VISIT THAT HE EXPECTED SIGNATURE ON ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT AND THAT EMPHASIS ON TALKS WOULD BE IN TRADE DEVELOPMENT FIELDS. FINNISH FONMIN, HOWEVER, BECAME UNWITTING PAWN IN EGYPT'S ARAB DIPLOMACY, HIS PRESENCE IN EGYPT BEING USED BY FAHMY AS EXCUSE FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FROM RIYADH CONFERENCE. FAHMY, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, HAD NOT WISHED ATTEND RIYADH MEETING, SO COMPROMISED BY ATTENDING FOR HALF AN HOUR THEN
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RETURNING TO CAIRO TO MEET WITH FINNISH FONMIN.
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